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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,078-P)

PATENT

In application of:		
	Gocke *et al.*	**Before the Examiner: J. Siew**
Serial No.	**10/680,060**	
		Group Art Unit: 1656
Filed:	**October 7, 2003**	
For:	**Detection of Extracellular Tumor-Associated Nucleic Acid in Blood Plasma or Serum using Nucleic Acid Amplification Assay**	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply, mailed October 18, 2004 (a copy of which accompanies this response), Applicants provide herewith a 3.5" computer diskette containing file 97078-P.seq.txt and comprising a Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.821 *et seq*. Applicants also add by amendment a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully submit that the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing added by amendment herewith to the specification as filed are identical. Entry of the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing will add no new matter to the application as filed.

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